

EXECUTIVE ORDER 93-1

POSTPONEMENT OF IMPLEMENTATION OF TITLE XIX IMPLEMENTATION FOR MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

WHEREAS, the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System has statutory authority under Laws 1992, Chapter 301, Section 42, to implement Title XIX Mental Health Services by February 1, 1993, for persons who are sixty-five years of age or older and are eligible for the Arizona Long Term Care System pursuant to A.R.S. 36-2931; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System pursuant to Laws 1992, Chapter 301, Section 42, has taken all necessary steps to insure that mental health services are delivered in accordance with federal and state law to eligible persons; and

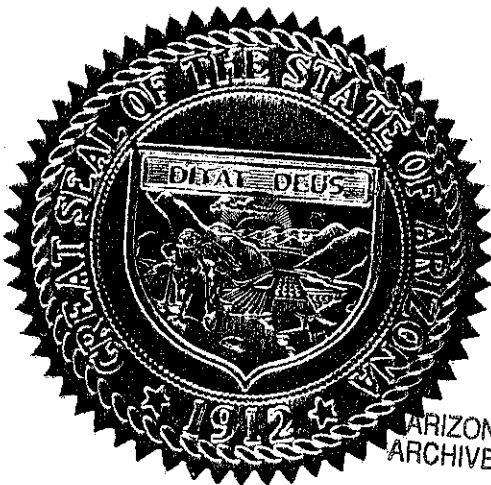
WHEREAS, the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System Administration, in working in coordination with the Arizona Long Term Care program contractors to prepare a report pursuant to Laws of 1992, Chapter 301, Section 64, has determined that the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System and the Arizona Long Term Care program contractors will need until May 1, 1993, to finalize program policy, establish provider networks, finalize contracts and implement operational and system changes;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Fife Symington, Governor of the State of Arizona, under authority provided by A.R.S. 36-2939, and after consultation with the Joint Legislative Council Committee for the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System, hereby authorize a delay of the implementation of mental health services pursuant to this section by establishing an implementation date which is May 1, 1993.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona.

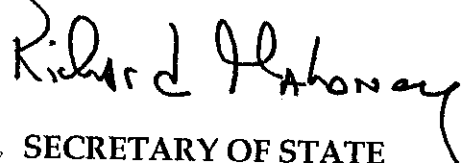


GOVERNOR



DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this first day of February in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-three and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Seventeenth.

ATTEST:



SECRETARY OF STATE

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